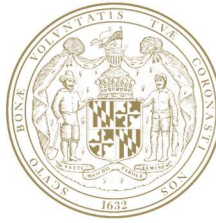


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March 5, 2026

The Honorable Marc Korman
Chair, Environment & Transportation Committee
251 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and Honorable Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

On behalf of the Rural Caucus, we are writing to express our support for **HB1535 Natural Resources - Recreational Fishing - Mobile Reporting Application**.

This bill requires the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to develop a mobile application for the purpose of submitting reports to the department. The application will allow the Department to have a more holistic and detailed view of the effects of commercial and recreational fishing on certain fish populations and will allow for more informed policy decisions.

For these reasons, the Rural Caucus supports HB 1535 and requests a favorable report.

Thank you,

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Delegate Jefferson L. Ghrist
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